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REMARKS Summary of paragraph 1 was previously given

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SOURCE

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1. On 3 February 1953, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben was occupied by an estimated 500 to 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia. Fresh imprints of tank tracks were seen on the road to the railroad station. However, source was not able to obtain any information on the departure of troops. Training activity was not observed.

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2. Only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and not engaged in any duty were seen in the Landesanstalt (insane asylum). No information could be obtained on the occupation strength.

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1. Comment. Elements of the 91st Tank Regt stationed in Luebben may have been at the Weisswasser troop training grounds in early February for short-term firing practices. Another source previously reported that three tanks had been dispatched from there, allegedly to Luebben. The transfer of units of the 616th Mort Regt from the Landesanstalt possibly to Weisswasser- has not been reported.

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